MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Is the member asking the number of schools in 1106 or the number of schools till this time. If it is the former, I would claim notice.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : It is the latter.

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : 476.

Pullan chira and Plassery chira in Vayalar East.

290. ***MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR** (*Shertala II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that Pullan *chira* and Plassery *chira* in Vayalar East are systematically neglected ;

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that such neglect has caused considerable loss to the paddy cultivators of over 2,000 *paras* of paddy land enclosed within the said *chiras* ;

(*c*) whether the Government have been repeatedly approached to make provision for putting the said *chiras* with the necessary locks on a permanent basis ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, why they have not taken up the matter yet ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) They are not maintained by Government.

(*b*) and (*c*) Representations were made in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

(*d*) The matter is being investigated.

Complaint against the Head Constable in charge of the Edalakudy Police Station.

291. ***MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there has been any complaint against Mr. M. Govinda Pillai, Head Constable in charge, Edalakudy Station, for refusing *vakalaths* being got signed by the person in his custody and

(*b*) whether there has been any instance of his doing so, even in spite of the Magistrate's orders to get the *vakalaths* signed by persons in his custody ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) and (*b*) No.

Pakuthi staff in Edappalli.

292. ***MR. T. K. ALEXANDER** (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names with age, caste, examination qualifications and the date of appointment in the present places of Proverthicars and Accountants of the five *pakuthies* under the Edappalli Chief ;

(*b*) whether there is any order that the *pakuthi* staff of these five *pakuthies* should have the same qualifications as those of the Government *pakuthi* staff ;

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[Mr. T. K. Alexander.]

(c) if the answer to part (b) is in the affirmative, the names of those of the *pakuthi* staff of those five *pakuthies* without such qualifications; and

(d) whether those Proverthicars have been given the same power as the Proverthicars under the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (a) A *statement containing the particulars is placed on the table.

(b) Yes; but discretion has been given to the Edappalli Chief to grant exemptions.

(c) Nos. 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 15 in the statement placed on the table.

(d) Yes.

S. M. R. V. Technical Institute, Nagercoil.

293. * **MR. J. M. JOSEPH** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) how long it is since the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute was started in Nagercoil; and

(b) the kind of work the Institute carries on?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): (a) Thirty years.

(b) Instruction is given in cotton weaving (both theoretical and practical).

Statistics regarding the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute, Nagercoil.

294. * **MR. J. M. JOSEPH** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they will furnish a statement of the revenue returns of the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute for the last eight years and also the results of the students for the last two years?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Director of Industries*): Yes.

(1) Statement of receipts from the S. M. R. V. Institute, Nagercoil, for the last eight yers:

Year.		Rs.	Ch.	C.
1101	...	350	4	15
1102	...	225	21	10
1103	...	915	10	15
1104	...	1,192	23	1
1105	...	1,048	11	5
1106	...	718	3	11
1107	...	441	3	2
1108	...	1,118	18	11

* *Vide* Appendix x.

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Appendix X.

Vide Question No. 292.

Statement furnishing the information about the Pakuthi staff in the Edappalli Edavagai.

No.	Name.	Designation.	Age.	Caste.	Examination qualification.	Date of entertainment.	Date of appointment to present post.	Remarks.
	Edappalli Thekkumbhagom Pakuthy							
1	P. Govinda Pillai	Proverthicar	57	Nayar.	School Leaving, Survey and V. O. Test	10-4-1074	10-4-1074	
2	A. B Raghavan Pillai	Accountant	26	Do.	Do.	25-4-1101	25-4-1101	
3	Gopala Pillai	Do.	24	Do.	School Leaving and Survey	19-2-1109	19-2-1109	
	Edappalli Vadakkumbhagom Pakuthy.							
4	P. Parameswaran Pillai	Proverthicar	34	Do.	School Leaving	31-9-1100	1-5-1102	
5	V. Parameswaran Pillai	Accountant	28	Do.	Do. Survey and V. O. Test	7-11-1105	23-8-1106	
	Vazhakkulam Pakuthy.							
6	V. S. Gopala Menon	Proverthicar	30	Do.	School Leaving, Survey and V. O. Test	17-8-1101	8-8-1106	
7	K. Sankara Pillai	Accountant	28	Do.	Do.	4-12-1102	1-1-1109	
8	S. Narayana Pillai	Do.	33	Do.	Do.	30-8-1107	17-7-1108	
	Thrikunnapuzha Pakuthy.							
9	T. K. Kumara Pillai	Proverthicar	37	Do.	.. ..	9-3-1089	1-8-1107	
10	K. K. Gopalan Nayar	Accountant	20	Do.	Vernacular Higher and Survey	23-8-1106	12-2-1108	
11	M. Narayana Kartha	Do.	22	Do.	School Leaving, Survey and V. O. Test	1-1-1108	10-1-1109	
	Kalloppara Pakuthy.							
12	K. G. Chandy	Proverthicar	50	Christian.	Pratmika	23-3-1089	1-11-1106	
13	V. G. Kanna Panickar	Accountant	47	Nayar.	.. ..	10-10-1084	Do.	
14	S. G. Govinda Menon	Do.	25	Do.	V. S. L. C. Survey and V. O. Test	19-7-1104	7-1-1108	
15	M. K. Kurien	Do.	18	Christian.	E. S. L. C. and Survey	1-8-1180	1-8-1108	